

**Appendix table 5-17. Percentage of full-time ranked doctoral scientists and engineers employed in 4-year colleges or universities who are supported by Federal grants or contracts, by occupation, sex, race/ethnicity, and disability status: 1997**

Occupation	Total	Sex		Race/ethnicity					Disability status	
		Women	Men	White, non-Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Persons without disabilities	Persons with disabilities
Total science and engineering...	37.2	34.1	37.9	36.9	42.4	28.8	36.9	22.5	37.8	29.3
Computer/mathematical sciences...	23.7	25.2	23.5	22.3	29.8	22.4	28.0	13.8	24.8	10.1
Life and related sciences...	55.1	55.2	55.1	54.8	59.3	34.2	67.8	37.7	55.8	46.2
Physical and related sciences...	43.3	36.6	44.2	43.3	37.5	50.6	50.9	34.1	44.0	31.1
Social and related sciences...	17.3	19.7	16.3	17.7	13.1	20.6	11.5	11.5	17.3	18.3
Engineering...	50.6	45.5	50.9	48.6	61.2	41.2	43.2	34.2	51.4	39.4

**NOTE:** The term "scientists and engineers" includes all persons who have ever received a bachelor's degree or higher in a science or engineering field, plus persons holding a non-science and -engineering bachelor's or higher degree who were employed in a science or engineering occupation. Total includes "other" race/ethnicity not shown separately.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, 1997 SESTAT (Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System).

*Women, Minorities, and Persons With Disabilities in Science and Engineering: 2000*